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OVER THE WIRES

The Storm Does Slight Damage Over the State.

The L. and N.'s New Policy—Arrest Expected in Bedford, Ind., Case.

OTHER NEWS OF TODAY.

Lexington, Ky., Feb. 8.—A destructive tornado, accompanied by heavy rainfall, swept over the Blue Grass region early today throughout Lincoln, Garrard, Mercer, Nicholas and Bourbon counties. Great damage done to residences, farm buildings, fences and bridges.

MURDERER NOW UNDER SURVEILLANCE.

Bedford, Ind., Feb. 8.—Detective Reed, who is at work on the Schreffer murder mystery, made a formal statement to newspaper correspondents:

"The identity of the murderer is known, and lives in a town in which Miss Schaefer formerly lived. There will be no immediate arrest. I feel more hopeful than at any time. The evidence in our possession we consider conclusive, convincing and of such a character as will result in a conviction."

RAILROAD RUMOR.

Louisville, Ky., Feb. 8.—In carrying out its policy of establishing a commercial stronghold in Atlanta, it is semi-officially reported that the Louisville and Nashville railroad will appoint George E. Evans, fourth vice president, to take charge of the Atlanta field, and B. M. Stark, as general manager, to see seed him.

BROKE A BLOOD VESSEL.

Pembroke, Ky., Feb. 8.—Benjamin F. Wood, who was prominent here, broke a blood vessel while coughing last night, and died. He was sixty and was town marshal.

DROWNED IN CUMBERLAND.

Pembroke, Ky., Feb. 8.—The body of J. J. Ogburn, Sr., of this place, was found in the Cumberland river near Nashville last night. He had been missing since November 25.

PROMINENT MAN PARALYZED.

Madisonville, Ky., Feb. 8.—O. E. Morton, one of the wealthiest and most prominent men here, was paralyzed this morning and cannot recover. He is one of the biggest real estate owners in Western Kentucky.

WASHINGTON OUT

WILL NOT BE IN K. I. T. LEAGUE—VINCENNES IN RACE.

A Cairo dispatch states that Vincennes, Ind., formerly in the K. I. T. league, wants to come in again this summer but this matter will have to be voted on at the meeting of the league here February 14.

Vincennes was in the league the first part of the season but patronage was too poor to support a team and she had to drop out. Washington, Ind., has refused to consider an invitation to join any league and will support an independent team this season.

The Vincennes company has organized with \$1,000 capital and \$1,500 in bonds and is sure to finish the season if admitted.

THE MARKETS.

WHEAT	HIGH	LOW	CLOSING
May	93 1/2	93 1/4	93 1/2
July	85 1/2	85 1/4	85 1/2
CORN			
May	55 1/2	55 1/4	55 1/2
July	50 1/2	50 1/4	50 1/2
OATS			
May	44 1/2	44 1/4	44 1/2
July	39 1/2	39 1/4	39 1/2
COTTON			
Mar	14 30	12 91	13 65
May	14 30	13 07	13 51
July	14 30	13 07	13 51
Aug	14 30	12 80	13 52
Oct	14 30	12 30	13 60
STOCKS			
I. C.	127 1/2	126 1/2	127 1/2
L. & N.	103 1/2	102 1/2	103 1/2
Mo. P.	90 1/2	88 1/2	88 1/2
U. S.	11 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2
U. S. F.	56	55	55 1/2

AROUND THE HALL

Police Commissioners to Have Regular Meeting This Evening

Delegation Starts for Frankfort—Organization of New Board Soon.

OTHER CITY HALL NEWS

Tonight the board of fire and police commissioners will meet in regular session, but nothing of importance will be done it is said.

A member of the board stated this morning that the members would probably discuss the fire department ordinance recently brought before the municipal boards in which two extra firemen are added to the present department.

"We were not consulted relative to this matter," the commissioner stated, "and do not know what to think of it. We supposed we would be consulted in regard to what provisions were to be made for increasing the fire facilities of the city."

There will be no fire department appointments until the boards finally pass the ordinance providing for the two extra men, and it was not intended that any appointments be made in the department until the matter of increasing the facilities be settled. It is not known whether the action of the boards making an increase of just two men is final or not.

A good joke is being told on Mayor Yeiser. For some time there has been a periodic slaughter on the canines in the Wallace Park vicinity, near which Mayor Yeiser owns a summer home, where he keeps a large Great Dane. When the mayor heard of the mysterious deaths of dogs in that vicinity, he said that one thing was certain, that if the unknown animal which was killing them ever attacked his big dog its much-sought carcass would soon be on exhibition. It now develops, according to some of those in that section, that in all probability the mayor's big dog is the culprit itself. The animal has never been seen, but the fact that it kills dogs and nothing else, has convinced several that the Mayor's dog gets loose while spoiling for a fight, and owing to its great size and strength has no trouble in killing the bird and other dogs it engages.

The Wm. O'Brien who escaped from the chain gang here several weeks ago while serving a three months term for shop lifting, was not the O'Brien wanted at Council Bluffs, Ia., for jumping his bond. It was thought for a time that he was wanted both here and in Memphis, but he is the wrong man. The O'Brien wanted is a noted pickpocket, and was released at St. Louis Saturday after serving a year in the workhouse for pocket picking, and was straightway arrested by an officer from Iowa and taken there for trial.

Alderman Luicen Durrett left at noon for Frankfort as a committeeman from Paducah to assist in urging the passage of certain charter amendments in the legislature.

Mr. Durrett was appointed by President Charles Reed who was unable to go. President Hannen, of the council, and Mayor Yeiser with Solicitor E. H. Puryear, will leave tonight and will meet Mr. Durrett and the committee from other second class cities at Frankfort.

An attempt was made some time between Saturday night and this morning to break into the Bryant and Engert store on South Second street. The rear of the building is protected by double doors and the would be burglars succeeded in getting into the first door but goods stored against the second door prevented them going any further. The matter has been reported to the police.

Mayor D. A. Yeiser, City Solicitor Ed Puryear, President Reed, of the aldermen, and Chairman Ed Hannan, (Continued on fourth page)

MILLIONS LOST IN BIG BALTIMORE FIRE

Baltimore Has The Most Destructive Fire in Her History.

Twenty or More Blocks of The Most Valuable Property Swept Away By Flames—Loss \$250 Million or More.

Baltimore, Feb. 8.—Fire which broke out a few minutes before 11 o'clock yesterday morning in the wholesale dry goods house of John E. Hurst & Co raged with unrestrained fury continuously until noon today. It destroyed almost all of the large stores and warehouses in the wholesale district around Hopkins place and all the buildings on both sides of Baltimore street, from Howard to Holiday street, from Charles and Baltimore to Charles and Lexington, and on Fayette street from Charles to Holiday, including a total of about twenty blocks of the most modern and substantial buildings in Baltimore, involving a loss which has certainly reached 250 million dollars.

Following the rapid destruction of the palatial commercial buildings in the wholesale district, the cyclone of roaring flames burst into Baltimore street, licking within a few minutes the seven story Mullins hotel like an insatiable monster and rapidly rolling, with irresistible force, both eastward and westward, cutting down wholesale and retail houses, manufactories, shops, jewelry stores, furniture emporiums and restaurants.

Down Baltimore street a parallel wave of roaring, crackling flames swept, consuming everything in its course, speedily reaching the Evening News building. Shortly thereafter the Continental Trust company building, a fourteen story building, took fire.

A block below the American newspaper building was enveloped in clouds of sparks and burning splinters and the employees were ordered out.

In addition to the list of other buildings burned the following buildings are destroyed:

Continental Trust company, Equitable, Calvert, Bank of Baltimore, International Trust company, Carrollton hotel, Junker's hotel, St. Paul's hotel, dynamited; Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone company, Maryland Trust company, Alexander Brown Banking company.

The fire covered an area of three quarters of a mile in length by a quarter of a mile in width, taking in the most valuable buildings in the city.

When the fire reached Jones Falls, the wind changed, driving the fire south and that it had reached the wharf, where much inflammable material was in store.

There were many changes in the course of the fire after it started. It first took a northerly direction, swerved northwesterly, until about 4 o'clock and then struck due east.

The postoffice building burned also the \$4,000,000 courthouse. The Holiday theater was blown up with dynamite and the United States Express office and central office of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad burned.

The blaze was not gotten completely under control until noon today and a conservative estimate is a \$250,000,000 loss, perhaps much greater.

TWO NEGROES BURNED AT THE STAKE

Doddsville, Miss., Feb. 8.—The negroes Luther Holbert and his wife, who murdered young James Eastland at Doddsville here yesterday afternoon were burned at the stake at 3:30 o'clock. The 16 year old boy, son of the negroes was released.

James Eastland was but 21 years old and was murdered Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock, when he went to Holbert's cabin. He had in company with him a negro named Albert Carr, who was also killed by Holbert at the same time. The object of the visit was to warn Holbert from molesting another negro who worked for the Eastlands. As young Eastland and the negro Carr entered the cabin they were shot

down, Carr falling first on the veranda and Eastland being found on the bed in the room with a bullet hole in his forehead. Two shots from his revolver had been fired. A large crowd was present at the lynching, comprising almost all the original searching party, which included men from three counties. The lynching was accomplished in an orderly manner, and there was no effort at the terrorization of innocent negroes. The burning occurred near the negro church, which has served as a lodge room. Holbert and the woman were obdurate to the last and there is no doubt that unless they had been surprised they would have made a hard fight and have killed or injured a number of their pursuers.

WAR IS NOW EXPECTED, BUT NOT CERTAIN.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 8.—Although the fear was general here that the presentation of the Russian note to Japan might be followed by an act on the part of the Japanese government which would plunge the countries into war, the startling action of Japan in severing diplomatic relations with Russia before the actual delivery of

the Russian note came like a bolt from a clear sky.

Chefoo, Feb. 8.—It is now known here that instructions have been issued to the Japanese minister at St. Petersburg to demand his passports. All the Japanese at Liao Tang have been ordered to withdraw.

A SMALL BLAZE.

The fire department was called to the home of Mrs. Coyle, No. 1014 Jefferson street, this morning to extinguish a small blaze caused by burning soot. No damage was done.

Miss Alice Johnston left yesterday for an extended visit to London, O.

SUCCESSFUL BENEFIT.

The benefit given at the Kentucky theater for Miss Edna Farrell yesterday afternoon and last night was well attended and quite a neat sum was netted. There was a large crowd both afternoon and night, and the moving pictures and illustrated songs were greatly enjoyed.

THE HIGH WINDS

Do Considerable Damage of a Minor Nature.

Narrow Escape of L. C. Trains From a Dismal Wreck.

NO ONE WAS HURT.

Sudden changes in the weather seem to be in order. After a typical spring day Saturday there were light showers and high winds Saturday night, and Sunday there had been a considerable drop in temperature which came more pronounced last night, resulting in a minimum of 23 degrees.

The wind Saturday night did considerable damage of a minor nature in the surrounding country, but there were no lives lost, and no great damage to anything.

It was reported that Cairo suffered considerably from the wind, but reliable reports from there today say that this is a mistake, that only a few fences, poles and wires were blown down.

In Paducah the wind did considerable damage, blowing the window lights out of the Trimble street Methodist church and blowing trees and fences down, and unroofing barns in the country.

The congregation at the Trimble street church had to turn back Sunday morning when they found all the glass blown out of their church and this morning it was learned that a big window light was broken out of the High School building in Mrs. Minnie Herndon's room.

The big glass in the L. B. Ogilvie dry goods store show window which was cracked several weeks ago, was blown out.

The winds played havoc with the L. C. at Iron Ore Hill and came near causing a serious wreck.

At Iron Ore Hill, which is just north of Cumberland river, a long string of empty freight cars had been shoved into a siding and the winds started these out on the track. They ran down to Cumberland bridge and freight train No. 154, first section, struck the cars. The train was in charge of Conductor Jennings and Engineer Vickroy. The latter saw the cars in time to slow down considerably. One car was broken in two and the pilot broken off the freight engine. No one was injured but the crew had a good shaking up.

The cars were backed into the siding again and made secure against any other winds that might cause damage.

The wind did damage at Cecil station, on the Louisville division of the I. C., blowing away the pump house. The damage to the company will amount to from \$150 to \$200.

Mr. T. F. Anderson, who lives about eight miles out on the Hinkleville road, was in the city today and stated that the storm did considerable damage in his section. It took his barn about two feet off the foundation and blew down about 400 pounds of fencing.

It blew the Widow Lawrence's barn off its foundation, and blew down Mr. Charles Thornhill's crib and buggy house, unroofing Mr. Richtman's barn and taking the roof off the Widow Richtman's smoke house. No one was injured.

Today it was learned that most of the Cumberland long distance lines in Ballard county were down. Reports to the local office were that there was hardly a fence standing in the vicinity of Barlow City, and that scores of barns were down.

Down about Joppa, where hundreds of thousands of ties are unloaded, even freight cars had the tops taken off, and there was much other damage.

The wind Saturday night did much damage at Mayfield.

The smoke stacks of the waterworks were blown down and the roof of the Pegram tobacco warehouse was picked up and hurled across the railroad

BLOODY AFFRAY

Results From Trouble With Union Miners in Tennessee.

Four Killed and Others in Bad Straits—Much Excitement.

TROOPS CALLED OUT.

Knoxville, Tenn., Feb. 8.—A bloody tragedy was enacted in the little mining town of Coal Creek, Tenn., forty miles northwest of Knoxville, as the result of which four lives were snuffed out and three persons wounded, one perhaps fatally. The clash was the culmination of trouble between union and non-union labor.

Three of the dead men were killed by guards employed by the coal creek company, while the fourth victim, a deputy sheriff, was killed by a guard he had gone to arrest.

THE DEAD.

MONROE BLACK, a miner, aged 24, married; leaves a wife.

W. W. TAYLOR, miner, aged 31; leaves a wife and four children.

JACOB SHARP, section hand, a bystander, aged 35; leaves a wife and six children.

ROBERT HARMON, deputy sheriff; killed by Cal Burton, a guard at the Briceville mine.

The Wounded—A. R. Watts, merchant at Coal Creek, an innocent bystander, shot through both cheeks; Mote Cox, miner, shot through the left arm; Jeff Hoskins, engineer on the Southern railroad, slightly wounded.

When the wage scale was signed in district No. 19, United Mine Workers, the Coal Creek company refused to sign. The miners refused to resume work in the Fraterville and Thistle mines and for several months these two mines were shut down. Efforts were made to resume with non-union men, but these, who were in nearly every instance imported, were either induced to join the union or were chased away, presumably by union men. The aid of the courts was invoked to oust families of union miners from the houses owned by the company.

Numbers of arrests were made for trespassing on property of the company, and ill feeling was further engendered by actions in law. Recently a dozen guards in charge of Jud Reeder, were employed to guard the mines and protect the men. Non-union miners were brought to the mines every few days, and Reeder and his guards would go to the railroad station and meet them. Yesterday the crowd of idlers around the station was increased. Reeder and twelve guards came from the mines to meet a few non-union men who were to arrive on the morning train.

When the non-union men got off the train and were seen by a number of small boys, they began yelling "Scab," and the killing grew out of this taunt.

When the excitement reached the boiling point Reeder and Colton drew their pistols and began shooting. Reeder did the most of it. The guards climbed into their wagons and drove back to the mines.

About 12 o'clock a dispute arose between Deputy Sheriff Bob Harmon and Guard Cal Burton. Burton shot Harmon twice, killing him instantly.

The three guards, Reeder, Bolton and Burton, were placed under arrest and for safekeeping brought to this city, where they are being guarded. The guards claim they were forced to shoot and had sufficient provocation. Sheriff Moore has asked for troops and Gov. Frazier wired Lieut.-Col. Spence of the Second Battalion of the Third regiment, Knoxville, to have his men in readiness to go to the scene.

tracks. The fast south bound passenger train No. 103 ran into it, but the engineer saw the danger before it was too late and succeeded in stopping before any harm was done.

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Wakeful?

Sleeplessness Is a Sign of Nerve Trouble and Should Be Looked To.

There are three different manifestations of sleeplessness.

First, hardly to sleep a wink all night, second, to lie awake a long time before falling asleep; third, to fall asleep soon, waking up after several hours and then find it hard to sleep again.

They mean that somewhere in the nerve fibres, somewhere in the brain cells, somewhere in the blood vessels that carry blood to the brain, something is radically wrong, and must be righted, or the end may be worse than death.

To right it, take Dr. Miles' Nerve. Some other symptoms of nerve trouble are: Dizziness, Headache, Backache, Worry, Restlessness, Irritability, Melancholy, Lack of Ambition.

They indicate diseases which may lead to Epilepsy, Fits, St. Vitus' Dance, Nervous Prostration, Paralysis, Insanity. Nothing will give such quick and lasting relief as Dr. Miles' Nerve.

"My husband had been sick for weeks, could not sit up to have his bed made. With all the medical help we could get he continued to grow worse. He could neither sleep or eat. Our baby girl was sent away, and all callers barred, because he could not stand a bit of talking. I read of a case of nervous prostration cured by Dr. Miles' Restorative Nerve. We began giving it to him, and in a few days he was able to be dressed. From that time he steadily improved. Nerve saved his life."—MRS. A. G. HASKIN, Freeville, N. Y.

FREE Write to us for Free Trial Package of Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills, the New Scientific Remedy for Pain. Also Symptom Blank. Our Specialist will diagnose your case, tell you what is wrong, and how to right it. Free. DR. MILES' MEDICAL CO., LABORATORIES, ELKHART, IND.

SENT BACK HOME

ILLINOIS CENTRAL ADJUSTS ITS TROUBLE WITH THE DAGOES.

The Illinois Central solved the problem of what to do with the Dagoes who tore up the tracks and threatened destruction to the road near Pierce Station and Newbern, Tenn., a short distance below Fulton, by sending the men back to Chicago. The road brought the Italian laborers to this section from Chicago only after all other efforts to get other labor had failed.

The men signed a three months contract to work for \$1.35 a day, ten hours, with transportation there and back, if they worked out their three months, but a few days ago they quit because they were not paid \$1.50 a day for eight hours work. They tore up the track because the money due them was not paid at once. Saturday the situation became so grave that armed men were sent from Fulton to quell the pugnacious foreigners. The latter were all armed, nearly every one having a gun, pistol and knife. It was agreed to take them back to Chicago, although they had violated their contract, and the trouble ended.

"DO IT TODAY."

The time worn injunction, "Never put off 'til tomorrow what you can do today," is now generally presented in this form: "Do it today!" That is the terse advice we want to give you about that hacking cough or demoralizing cold with which you have been struggling for several days, perhaps weeks. Take some reliable remedy for it today—and let that remedy be Dr. Boschee's German Syrup, which has been in use for over thirty-five years. A few doses of it will undoubtedly relieve your cough or cold, and its continued use for a few days will cure you completely. No matter how deep seated your cough, even if dread consumption has attacked your lungs, German Syrup will surely effect a cure—as it has done before in thousands of apparently hopeless cases of lung trouble. New trial bottles, 25c; regular size, 75c. At all druggists.

The subcommittee in charge of the arrangements for the National Republican Convention at Chicago announces that press tickets will be issued only to actual working newspaper reporters.

CURED LUMBAGO.

A. B. Canman, Chicago, writes March 4, 1903: "Having been troubled with lumbago at different times and tried one physician after another; then different ointments and liniments, gave it up altogether. So I tried once more, and got a bottle of Ballard's Snow Liniment, which gave me almost instant relief. I can cheerfully recommend it, and will add my name to your list of former sufferers." 25c, 50c and \$1. Sold by DuBois, Kolb & Co.

Mrs. Maybrick is in the custody of the sisters of the Epiphany at Truro, Cornwall, in whose charge she will remain until she is released next July. She is under an assumed name.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

ALL OVER THE STATE

\$5,000 Verdict for Wife's Affection, at Hickman.

Two Men Killed in Minstrel Performance at Middlesboro—Death Sentence for Warner.

UNUSUAL TRIPLE WEDDING

Madisonville, Ky., Feb. 8—An unusual triple wedding took place at a hotel in this city, when three couples from Dawson Springs came here and were married. They were Mr. Eli Coates and Mrs. Jennie Darnell. Mr. William A. Coates and Miss Mary E. Dillingham and Mr. Ed Darnell and Miss Eva Coates. Two of the bridegrooms are brothers and one of the brides, Mrs. Darnell, is the daughter of Mr. Eli Coates. The latter is a merchant at Dawson Springs, while his brother, Mr. William Coates, is a farmer of that vicinity. After the wedding the parties left for their homes. This was the most completely mixed up family affair in the style of a wedding ever known in Madisonville.

TRAGEDY AT MINSTREL

Middlesboro, Ky., Feb. 8—A double tragedy occurred in the gallery of the Princess theater during a performance by West's minstrels Saturday night. John White, a negro ex-convict, shot and instantly killed Policeman John Burns, and accidentally killed John Sharp, a switchman in the employ of the Louisville and Nashville. The tragedy was the result of threats by the police officer that he would arrest White for vagrancy. White escaped.

AWARDED \$5,000.

Hickman, Ky., Feb. 8—A verdict for \$5,000 was rendered in the case of Morrison against Hibbs for alienation of affections of the latter's wife. At a former trial the jury could not agree, and since then Hibbs is alleged to have sold out everything he had and left the country. The principals live near Beelerton.

Lindo Murphy, the bootlegger, was fined \$100 in six cases of selling liquor contrary to law, and will lay out his fines in jail.

TRYING TO GET MILLIONS.

Fulton, Ky., Feb. 8—Mr. Gid Walgomott, of this city, will leave in a few days for Denver, Col., to personally investigate the estate recently left by Mrs. M. M. Winford, of which Fulton people claim to be the rightful heirs.

Mr. Walgomott and his sister, Mrs. Clem Morris, will come in for their part of the estate if proof is made that they are the legal heirs.

INSANITY DODGE FAILED.

Louisville, Ky., Feb. 8—Grove B. Warner was convicted of murdering Pulaski Leeds, superintendent of motive power of the Louisville and Nashville railroad, and the death penalty was fixed. An appeal will be taken. The defense was insanity.

PLEASANT AND MOST EFFECTIVE.

T. J. Chambers, Ed. Vindicator, Liberty, Texas, writes December 25, 1902: "With pleasure and unsolicited by you, I bear testimony to the curative power of Ballard's Horehound Syrup. I have used it in my family and can cheerfully affirm it is the most effective and pleasantest remedy for coughs and colds I have ever used." 25c, 50c and \$1. Sold by DuBois, Kolb & Co.

MAY BE MOVED

REPORTED GRAND RIVERS FURNACES WILL BE TAKEN TWENTY MILES.

The latest reports about the Grand Rivers furnaces, which were last operated by St. Louis capitalists, is that they will in a year or two be moved twenty miles back to get them into the best ore fields. A great many practical furnace men, however, have no confidence in the successful operation of the Grand Rivers furnaces, and do not think they will ever be successfully operated. They were built by Col. Thomas W. Lawson, now a rich capitalist of Boston.

The Navy Department has ordered three warships to San Domingo.

DOCTORS CONTEST

With the Bill Agreed on Affecting Them.

Promises to Pass, Giving No School the Advantage Over the Others.

NEW MEASURE ON JURIES

Frankfort, Ky., Feb. 8—Under an agreement of the allopaths, osteopaths, homeopaths and eclectics practically reached all bills for the regulation of the various schools now pending before the legislature will be withdrawn and a substitute will be reported by the house committee on Kentucky statutes, providing that all physicians and osteopaths now practicing with proper license and diploma may continue.

The bill provides a board of examiners, upon which no school shall have a majority, to examine applicants for license to practice. Another provision is that the license of any inebriate or any person guilty of criminal practice may be revoked. The bill will not affect patent medicines, as the proposed provision bearing upon this matter will not be included.

Representative Edwards, of Louisville, has introduced in the house a bill providing for the abolition of the office of jury commissioner and requiring that the county assessor shall make out on or before the first day of June a list, in book form, known as the assessor's jury list, and containing the names and addresses of all persons eligible for jury service. The book shall become a public record.

A month after the list is returned the county attorney may, by giving five days' notice in writing, strike from the list the name of any person not eligible for service. He may, by giving five days' notice, add another name to fill the list.

The names are to be put in the drum, which is to be locked, and each judge of the circuit court is to have a key. The criminal judge at a time specified, shall draw 20 names from the drum for grand jury service, record the names and furnish the sheriff a list. The manner of drawing petit juries is also provided.

AUTOMATIC COLLECTOR OF TELEPHONE RENTALS.

New York Telegram to the Cleveland Plain Dealer.

The New York Telephone company has entered upon an interesting experiment. It is placing 600 telephones in as many dwelling houses and private apartments in the residence section just above and below Harlem river. No charge is made for putting in or taking out. The citizen who has ordered the telephone guarantees nothing. He simply pays ten cents for each time he makes use of the same.

The novel feature is found in the method of payment. Mr. A wishes to speak to Mr. B. He drops ten cents in a slot in the machine and calls central. If central connects him with Mr. B the dime drops into another receptacle and becomes the property of the telephone company. If central cannot make the connection with B the dime rolls out, Mr. A puts in his pocket and reserves it for a later chance. At stated periods an agent of the company comes around, collects the money and locks the box for future use.

The company expects by this device not only to increase the use of the telephone, but also to save commission paid to the drug stores and other places used as pay stations. The citizen in whose house the automatic collecting machine is placed is provided with a package of postal cards, with which to request his friends to come in and use his 'phone. The more service it sees the more chance of its being left in on these advantageous terms.

REV. CARLISLE P. B. MARTIN, L. L. D.

Of Waverly, Texas, writes: "Of a morning, when first arising, I often find a troublesome collection of phlegm which produces a cough and is very hard to dislodge; but a small quantity of Ballard's Horehound Syrup will at once dislodge it, and the trouble is over. I know of no medicine that is equal to it, and it is so pleasant to take. I can most cordially recommend it to all persons needing a medicine for throat or lung trouble." 25c, 50c and \$1.

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RURAL CARRIERS

Commission Has Drafted the Rules for Examination.

Copies Have Been Received Here, But No Date Is Set for Examinations.

THE NEW REGULATIONS

Postmaster F. M. Fisher has received copies of the first civil service rules made by the civil service commission governing examinations for applicants for positions as rural carrier.

No time has been fixed for an examination in this territory, but one is likely to come at any time. The dates are fixed by the commission. The rules, however, are permanent, and are important inasmuch as they are the only ones laid down by the commission so far, and that they will govern all civil service examinations in the future. Two important requirements are that applicants must live in the territory supplied, and that they must be between the ages of 17 and 55 years, unless honorably discharged soldiers or sailors.

In the future applicants for carrier will be examined by an official from Washington instead of by a special agent of the postoffice department.

The new regulations provide that no one shall be eligible to take the examination for rural free delivery carrier. First—Who does not live within the territory supplied by this postoffice or to be supplied by it through the establishment of rural free delivery service already investigated by the postoffice department.

Second—Who is not a citizen of the United States.

Third—Who is under 17 years of age, or over 55 years, except in cases of honorably discharged United States soldiers or sailors.

Fourth—Who is not physically able to do the work. (This includes persons with one arm or one leg or who have to use crutches.)

Fifth—Who uses to excess brandy, whiskey, beer, wine or other intoxicating beverages.

Sixth—Who makes a false statement in his application, or has been guilty of fraud or deceit in connection with his application or examination.

Seventh—Who has been guilty of crime or disgraceful conduct.

Eighth—Who has been dismissed from public service for neglect of duty or misconduct within one year from the date of his application.

Ninth—Whose name is on a rural carrier's eligible roster.

HEAVY FINE

FOR TRIGG COUNTY MAN WHO SHOT M'CRACKEN YOUTH.

Julius Randle, a young man who shot John Burnett, formerly of McCracken county, near Caledonia, Trigg county, last summer, was tried at Cadiz and fined \$188 for shooting in sudden heat and passion. He and Burnett had trouble and Burnett was shot, and for several days it was thought he would die. His father is a resident of this county, and when the shooting occurred went to be with his son until he recovered.

IMPERFECT DIGESTION.

Means less nutrition and in consequence less vitality. When the liver fails to secrete bile, the blood becomes loaded with bilious properties, the digestion becomes impaired and the bowels constipated. Herbine will rectify this; it gives tone to the stomach, liver and kidneys, strengthens the appetite, clears and improves the complexion, infuses new life and vigor to the whole system. 50 cents a bottle. Sold by DuBois, Kolb & Co.

Additional funds are being raised at Bedford, Ind., to prosecute the search for the murderer of Miss Sarah Schaefer. The detectives have been unable to find a satisfactory motive for the murder.

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RHEUMATISM

AN INDESCRIBABLE TORTURE

Because Rheumatism sometimes comes on suddenly it doesn't prove that it is a chance disease or one due to accidental causes. It takes time for it to develop, and is at work in the system long before any symptoms are felt. The blood is the first point of attack, and the poisonous acids that cause the aches and pains are then distributed through the circulation to different parts of the system, and settle in joints, muscles and nerves; and when the system is in this condition it needs only some exciting cause like exposure to night air, damp, chilly weather, or the cold, bleak winds of winter, to arouse the slumbering poisons and bring on Rheumatism. The severity of the attack depends upon the amount of acid in the blood and the quantity of acid matter in the joints and muscles. Some people are almost helpless from the first, while others have occasional spells or are uncomfortable, restless, nervous and half sick all the time from the nagging aches and pains. Rheumatism is a disagreeable companion even in its mildest form. It grows worse as we grow older, and frequently stiffens the joints, draws the muscles out of shape and breaks down the nervous system. A disease that originates in the blood, as Rheumatism does, cannot be cured with external remedies like liniments and plasters; such things scatter the pains or drive them to some other part of the body, but do not touch the disease or improve the condition of the blood. The thin acid blood must be restored to its normal purity and strength, so that all poisonous substances may be carried out of the system, and no medicine accomplishes this in so short a time as S. S. S., which not only neutralizes the acids and counteracts the poisons, but builds up the general health at the same time.

RHEUMATISM IN ELBOWS, WRISTS AND KNEES.

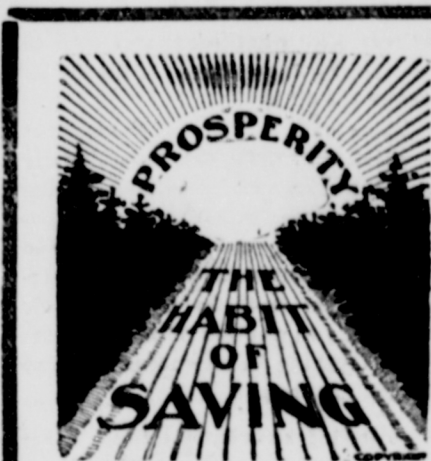
Urbana, Ohio, Aug. 25, 1903. Last winter I had a severe attack of Rheumatism. It started in the right elbow, and from there to my wrists; the right wrist was the worst. It became swollen and extremely painful. My left knee joint was the next place to be attacked. It became swollen and of course painful. The next point to be affected was the hip and ankle, which gave me much trouble. I was barely able to get about for some time. I was under treatment of a physician for while, but getting no better I began S. S. S., and after taking it for some time I was entirely relieved of the Rheumatism. All swelling and soreness disappeared. I consider S. S. S. an excellent remedy for Rheumatism and all troubles having their origin in the blood. GRIFFITH KELLY.

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Write for our special book on Rheumatism, and should you desire any special information or advice, our physicians will furnish it without charge. **THE SWIFT SPECIFIC CO., ATLANTA, GA.**

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THE ROAD TO PROSPERITY...

Is broadly marked. The fore-ground reads thus: THE HABIT OF SAVING. Do you ask how to save? We have helped others, we WANT to help you. Get one of our Home Savings Banks. Begin with pennies, nickels, dimes—it is not hard—10 dimes—\$1.00. Bring the dollar here and let us explain how interest at 4 per cent. added will constantly increase your savings. Dollars make hundreds, hundreds make thousands—and there you are.

Mechanics and Farmers Savings Bank

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DOUBLE VALUE FOR FEBRUARY

In order to introduce our goods into the homes of 500 new customers, also to show our appreciation to our many patrons in Paducah and vicinity, for the month of February we have decided to give double the number of checks with each purchase of

Tea, Coffee, Extracts, Spices and Baking Powder.

6 checks given with every dollar's worth of coffee and spices. 12 checks with every pound of tea, extract and baking powder. Remember, this offer is for February only.

Fresh roasted coffee from 15c to 40c per pound.

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Turning dark into daylight is rough on old (owl) togies; but enterprising people want light. As aids in light supplying—light that really lights—sotly, continuously lights—we claim to be pre-eminent in that we furnish everything you may require for the electric lighting of your home, store, or shop. Ask us.

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FIRST-CLASS HORSE-SHOING Best quality of rubber tires. High grade sprng wagons. Will sell spring wagons on installment payments.

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DR. MOTT'S NERVE-PAIN PILLS The great remedy for nervous prostration and all diseases of the generative organs of either sex, such as Nervous Prostration, Falling or Lost Manhood, Impotency, Nightly Emissions, Youthful Errors, Mental Worry, excessive use of Tobacco or Opium, which lead to Consumption and Insanity. With every \$5 order we guarantee to cure or refund the money. Sold at \$1.00 per box, 6 boxes for \$5.00. DR. MOTT'S CHEMICAL CO., Cleveland, Ohio.

For Sale By DuBois, Kolb & Co., Paducah, Ky.

THE COUNTRYMAN AND THE SNAKE.



Find Countryman's Wife.

A Villager, one frosty day in the depth of winter, found a Snake under a hedge, almost dead with the cold. Having pity on the poor creature, he brought it home, and laid it on the hearth near the fire. Revived by the heat, it reared itself up, and with dreadful hissings flew at the wife and children of its benefactor. The man, hearing their cries, rushed in and, with a mattock which he brought in his hand, soon cut the Snake in pieces. "Vile wretch!" said he; "is this the reward you make to him who saved your life? Die, as you deserve; but a single death is too good for you."

Moral—It is the nature of ingrates to return evil for good.

Ayer's Cherry Pectoral

for hard colds, chronic coughs, consumption, old cases, severe cases. Ask your doctor if he has better advice.

STATE Y. M. C. A.

QUITE A DELEGATION IS GOING FROM PADUCAH.

Paducah will be well represented at the annual state convention of the Y. M. C. A., to be held at Bowling Green February 18-21. The following will attend from here: Secretary Stuart B. Hanna and Physical Director H. E. Steele, of the local Y. M. C. A. Prof. George Payne, Messrs. W. B. Smith and W. J. Hills. The boys department of the association will be represented by: Norvin Allen, Guy Martin, Ned Ashbrook, Carl Leigh and probably others.

After the convention the delegates will be given an excursion to Mammoth Cave.

The following speakers will address the meeting:

Selden P. Spencer, of St. Louis; Edward W. Frost, of Milwaukee; Robert Weidensall, Fred S. Goodman, H. O. Williams, W. D. Weatherford, of the International Committee; S. D. Gordon, of Cleveland; president B. A. Jenkins, of Lexington; Geo. S. Budd, State Secretary, Ohio; W. E. Day, of Dayton, Ohio; President J. C. Acheson, of Danville; S. W. McGill, State Secretary, Tennessee, and others.

THE CASE OF CALEB POWERS.

(From the Cleveland Leader.)
The effort to take the case of Caleb Powers, of Kentucky, before the United States Supreme court ought to succeed in the interest of justice.

In view of all the circumstances it is not to be presumed that a fair verdict, or one that would be satisfactory to all the people could be obtained in a Kentucky court. For that reason it is desirable that the case of Powers be reviewed impartially and without political bias by the United States Supreme court. Not only would that accord fair play to the prisoner, but it would free Kentucky from the stain of disgrace that would attach to the state if the execution of Powers should some time turn out to have been a political murder.

There can be no reasonable objection to the carrying up of this case, if good ground for such action can be discovered.

ELECTRIC LIGHT GLOBES.

We urge our customers to use only the best. We find many cheap and refilled lamps used by our patrons which give poor light and cause complaint. We use and recommend the Columbia lamps sold by

FOREMAN BROS. NOVELTY CO.
GEO. O. HART & SONS' CO.
HANK BROS.
THE PADUCAH CITY RAILWAY.

NEWS NOTES.

Gov. Beckham has signed the State Capitol Appropriation bill with a gold pen presented to him for that purpose by the citizens of Frankfort, which was turned over to the Kentucky Historical Society for preservation.

500 MILE TRANSFER

Paducah Postman Sent to Clarksburg, West Va., to Work.

A Letter Carrier From There Comes to Paducah to Take His Place.

THE RURAL CARRIERS' HOLIDAY

The transfer of letter carriers from one route to another in a city is frequent, but the transfer of a carrier to another city 500 miles away is so infrequent and unusual that probably Paducah can boast of the distinction of offering the first instance on record of it in Kentucky.

Today orders were received at the local postoffice transferring Postman Charles Thacker from Paducah to Clarksburg, West Va., and transferring Postman D. R. Smith, of that place, to Paducah. The distance is over 500 miles, and the change is effective February 12.

Mr. Thacker has been a postman here for several years, and the health of his family has become such that he deems it advisable to change his residence. In such cases the department allows such transfers as is to be made in Mr. Thacker's case, and Mr. Smith volunteered to change jobs.

Mr. Thacker leaves in time to reach Clarksburg the 14th and Mr. Smith will be here ready to begin work on that date. He will have Mr. Thacker's route here, No. 7, which takes in the territory between and including Third street to Sixth and from Jackson to Husbands.

The four rural carriers in McCracken county, as well as the 20,000 elsewhere in the United States will be pleased to learn that the department has ordered that they take a holiday on February 22, Washington's birthday. The rural free delivery carriers, although Washington's birthday is a regular national holiday and the post-offices are closed, do not have a holiday except when the department makes a special order to that effect. This order has now been issued, and will arrive at the local postoffice in a day or two.

DRUMMERS CONTEST

Rival Organization Make Kentucky a Battle Ground.

T. P. A. and Commercial Travelers Have Representatives at Louisville.

An interesting fight is now being waged in Kentucky, according to the newspapers, between the two great organizations of commercial travelers, the Travelers' Protective association, and the United Commercial Travelers. The last named has never secured a very firm foothold among Kentucky drummers and has now established headquarters at Louisville, as has the T. P. A.

The T. P. A. have a large number of members in Paducah and surrounding cities, but so far as known there are no members of the other organization here.

A Louisville paper says of the present contest:

"The rivalry between the two orders has been centered in Louisville, and every effort is being made by both to outdo the other. The United Commercial Travelers have sent their grand secretary, R. F. Summerville, to Louisville.

"The Travelers' Protective association recently sent for President Donham, at the head of its organization. When the contest grew particularly warm, Secretary Summerville, of the U. C. T., sent up to Columbus, headquarters of the order, and got Treasurer Hull to come down and boom things.

"The membership of both organizations has been greatly increased since January 1. One of the organizations gives a \$5,000 death benefit, and the other a \$6,000 benefit. One takes in drummers only, and the other includes business men who have dealings with drummers."

FLIPPERS TO GO

SUPT. LIEB, OF THE SCHOOLS, DECLARES WAR AGAINST THEM.

This morning the regrading of pupils in the colored public schools was put into effect. The schools are now thoroughly regraded and better work will result, it is thought.

A glass was broken out of Mrs. Minnie Herndon's room in the High school building between Saturday afternoon and this morning and it is supposed to have been done by the storm. Superintendent Lieb has noticed a good many flippers among the boys and intends to have the ordinance prohibiting shooting flippers enforced. The boys break out window lights and do other damage with these apparently harmless weapons.

WHOLE TRAIN

USED TO TAKE 20 CARS OF BAKING POWDER.

This morning a train load of baking powder was shipped through Paducah and is perhaps the biggest train of baking powder ever brought through this section.

The train consisted of 20 cars all loaded with this merchandise and was shipped from Nashville over the Tennessee Central to Hopkinsville and then brought over the I. C. to Paducah and from Paducah south to Mississippi, Louisiana and Texas.

The train was ordered out this morning at 6 o'clock and will go straight through to its destination, avoiding all unnecessary delays.

MANY THIEVES

BOX CARS ROBBED ON THE I. C. AT FULTON—COAL CARS AT MAYFIELD.

The Illinois Central is experiencing considerable difficulty with thieves, especially those who take advantage of the immense business that pours through Fulton, Ky., and loot box cars. A day or two ago a car was broken there and a large quantity of fine buggy whips, feather dusters, lantern globes and other things were taken, and Marshal Walker found three cases of cheese secreted under a trestle which the thieves evidently expected to come back after.

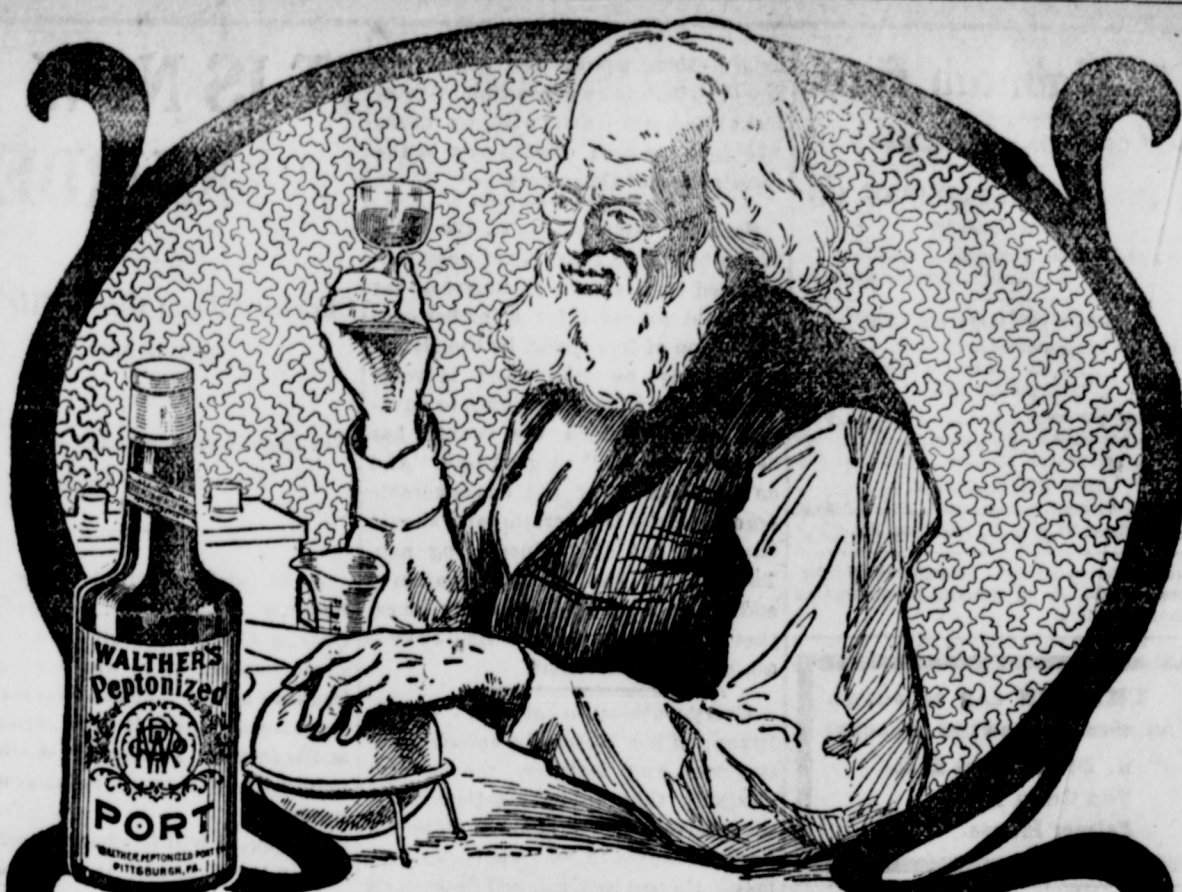
In Mayfield war has been declared by the authorities against thieves of the coal stolen from box cars and sold.

ED BUTLER CLEARED.

Fulton, Mo., Feb. 8.—The jury in the case of Col. Edward Butler, the Democratic St. Louis politician charged with bribing nineteen members of the House of Delegates at St. Louis, returned a verdict which read:

"We the jury, find the defendant not guilty."

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WALTHER'S PEPTONIZED PORT

is simply a combination of port wine and pepsin—it contains no drugs or chemicals. Doctors recommend it as a good, common-sense tonic; as a remedy for dyspepsia, indigestion and kindred ailments—for invalids, convalescents, old folks, nursing mothers, and debilitated people generally.

Two sizes, 50 cts. and \$1.00.

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For sale by

W. B. McPHERSON, Druggist, Paducah, Ky.

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now stands for the standard of value in 5 cent cigars. When the cigar man says "it's as good as a *loremo*" get the *loremo*.

DO YOU SUFFER WITH HEADACHE?

Eye strain is usually the cause of chronic headache, and is relieved by glasses properly fitted. Red, inflamed eyes and eyelids, blurring of print in reading, watery, tired and aching eyes can all be relieved by properly fitted glasses. Open Saturday night.

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Optical Parlors 222 Broadway



In addition a young lady drummer from Battle Creek, Mich., is at Louisville trying to get up an organization of women commercial travelers, the number of which is rapidly increasing.

Subscribe for The Sun.

Navigable Chinese Rivers.

An investigation of the Obi and Yenesei rivers, made under the auspices of the Russian government, has revealed the fact that these streams are navigable by ocean steamers for a distance of 1,000 miles from their mouths.

In Ancient Days.

"The king just ordered my ears pulled," growled the court jester. "I suppose you wish you were king," chuckled his buffoon friend. "No, I wish I were an ace." "An ace?" "Yes; an ace can beat the king."

TIPS.

—Ring 956 red, for A. F. Grief, plumber.

Solicitors wanted at Great Pacific Tea and Coffee Co.

FOR RENT.—Three room cottage. Apply 1335 Trimble street.

WANTED—Force pump for well. Address B., care Sun office.

WANTED—Position by experienced bookkeeper. Address B., care Sun.

Whittemore Real Estate Free Price List. Insurance. Notary Public. Fraternity Buildings. Phones 835.

FOR SALE—Good five year old, bay horse, gentle, \$135. Apply at Tony Isaman's stable before Tuesday at noon.

WANTED.—A position as dining room girl in some nice family or hotel by a young lady. References given. Address B., care Sun.

WOOD—Plenty of dry wood for cooking and heating stoves—Deliver to any part of city. Terrell D. Fookes, Cairo Road. Old phone 422 A.

FOUND—A child's black silk jacket on South Fourth street. Owner can get same by paying for this ad and applying to 501 South Sixth street.

FOR RENT—The office in the rear of the Paducah Banking company, formerly occupied by the Steam Heating Co. Apply to Friedman, Keller & Co.

LOST—At the Kentucky theatre Saturday night a pair of green enamel opera glasses, containing the initials L. W. R., in a pink silk opera bag. Finder will please return to this office.

LOCAL LINES.

—For Dr. Pendley ring 416.

—Vote in the World's Fair contests. Born to Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Jones, of Clay and Eighth streets, a son.

—Bucks cooking range for sale. Apply to F. E. Hanson, 3024 Myers street.

—Pittsburg screened coal for immediate delivery. Telephone 64. E. Farley & Son.

—The Armour Produce company has opened a branch office at Murray, Ky. in charge of A. B. Perry, of Marion, Ky.

—The ladies of the Episcopal Guild will have a musical and silver snower Monday evening. Chocolate will be served.

—Messrs. L. B. Loftin, James Brennon and H. A. English, of the bridge department of the I. O., have been sent to Cold Water, Miss., to work.

—A new line of Carbon Paper, Typewriter Papers and Ribbons. The very best the market affords at lowest prices at R. D. Clements Book Store.

—The Western Union expects to install its night watchman service in a few days. There are over 30 subscribers, and the office will be kept open all night when the charge is made.

—Old carriages made to look new by G. R. Sexton the sign writer. Dull season now and work done cheap and well. Shop 16th and Madison. Old phone.

—Don't forget the Saint Valentine Ball to be given by the Cigar Makers 185, of Paducah, at the Palmer Feb. 15. This will be the last public dance before Lent. Price of tickets 50c.

—Tim Murphy and company are now rehearsing "A Bachelor's Romance" at Mr. Murphy's home near Clarksville. It is probable they will present it here at the Kentucky Feb.

BUTTER!

We need the best money will buy in butter for our Cafe. We are ordering direct from the Palace Car Creamery Co., Aurora, Ill., their highest grade put in one pound packages, each package printed with their trade mark. We will sell to our friends and customers at a fair margin over cost.

CRACKERS

We must have them fresh for our own use; so you can depend on getting fresh for your use. Wafers, oysters, crackers, graham wafers, Nabisco's and a full line of fancy goods.

POP-CORN

In this we have a novelty. Shelled rice corn in handsome package, 15c. You pop it at home to suit yourself.

STUFFED FIGS AND DATES

This is another novelty. Put up in handsome packages, 40c and 50c per package. Nothing finer and richer put up.

COLUMBIA

18th.

—County Judge R. T. Lightfoot has been retained to assist in the prosecution at Keokuk, Mo., of the alleged murderers of Harry Over, who was waylaid and killed. The trials come up in April.

—Henry Walker, generally known as "Pap," died at the city hospital Saturday night from general debility, aged 90. He had worked for Street Inspector Eaker for many years before he became ill.

—The Rhodes-Burford company has secured two big carpet contracts, one for furnishing the lodge room at the Fraternity building and the other for the Methodist church at Murray, the total cost being about \$1,000.

—The schoolhouse at Ripley, Tenn., is being improved and a big addition will soon be completed. The plans have been forwarded to Jackson's Foundry and Machine Co. and this firm will bid on the iron work.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to thank Dr. Pendley, Dr. Puroell and Dr. Troutman for their attention and kindness, and also our friends and neighbors for the many kindnesses shown us in our recent bereavement, the death of our daughter, Nellie M. Starrett.

MR. AND MRS. GEORGE STARRETT.

NEWBERN FIRE.

HEAVY DAMAGE RESULTED BY CONFLAGRATION THERE.

Newbern, Tenn., Feb. 8.—The most disastrous fire that ever visited Newbern occurred Saturday night, sweeping Scooby & Herrin's big grain elevator and sawmill and burning half over J. R. Cole's lumber yard in the northeast portion of the town, destroying 200,000 feet of lumber. The elevator was built two years ago at a cost of \$14,000 and was insured for \$8,000. Eight thousand bushels of wheat were stored in it, on which there was insurance of \$7,000. Their warehouse, on which there was small insurance, was also destroyed, but the stock was saved. Cole's loss is estimated at \$5,000 with no insurance. The fire was discovered in the top of the elevator and is supposed to have originated from the wheat fan.

Following is the insurance: Hartford, \$3,000; North American, \$2,000; Philadelphia Underwriters, \$2,000; Westchester, \$2,000; North British and Mercantile, \$2,000; American Central, \$1,350; New York Underwriters, \$1,000.

Mrs. Robert B. Phillips and Miss Kathleen Whitefield went to Nashville this morning to visit.

SURE

THE ROBUST PHYSIQUE CAN STAND MORE COFFEE THAN A WEAK ONE.

A young Virginian says: "Having a naturally robust constitution far above the average and not having a nervous temperament, my system was able to resist the inroads upon it by the use of coffee for some years but finally the strain began to tell.

"For ten years I have been employed as telegraph operator and typewriter by a railroad in this section and until two years ago I had used coffee continually from the time I was eight years old, nearly 20 years.

"The work of operating the telegraph key is a great strain upon the nerves and after the day's work was over I would feel nervous, irritable, run down and toward the last suffered greatly from insomnia and neuralgia. As I never indulged in intoxicating liquors, drugs or tobacco in any form I came to the conclusion that coffee and tea were causing the gradual break down of my nervous system and having read an article in the Medical Magazine on the composition of coffee and its toxic effect upon the system, I was fully convinced that coffee was the cause of my trouble.

"Seeing Postum spoken of as not having any of the deteriorating effects of coffee I decided to give up the stimulant and give Postum a trial. The result was agreeably surprising. After a time my nerves became wonderfully strong, I can do all my work at the telegraph key and typewriter with far greater ease than ever before. My weight has increased 35 pounds, my general health keeping pace with it, and I am a new man and a better one." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

There's a reason. Look in each package for the famous little book, "The Road to Wellville."

Social Notes and About People.

CHURCH MUSICAL.

A silver shower musical will be given this evening at the residence of Mrs. George Langstaff on Kentucky avenue, for the benefit of Grace Episcopal church. An attractive program will be rendered.

Dr. Robert Rivers spent Sunday at Smithland.

Captain John Webb went to Princeton today at noon.

Miss Lela Beadles returned from Fulton today at noon.

Mr. James Nagel returned from Clinton today at noon.

Mrs. Ben Allen arrived last evening from Hopkinsville, where she has been visiting.

Supervisor McNamara, of the Louisville division of the I. C., is in the city on business.

Mr. Samuel L. Hyman, the shirt-maker, is at Hotel Lagomarsino, representing an Atlanta, Ga., firm this time.

Mrs. D. G. Murrell has returned from New Orleans, where she went to attend a reception given Dr. and Mrs. Marmaduke Dillon.

Misses Marie and Elizabeth Burnett, who have been spending several weeks at Lake Forest, Ill., with their aunt, Mrs. George Cobb, will return home Tuesday. They were expected home Thursday but deferred their coming on account of the ice carnival.—Louisville Courier Journal.

THE NEW MANAGER

Mr. D. N. Smith Arrives From Jackson Tenn.

And Takes Charge of the People's Independent Telephone.

Mr. D. N. Smith, manager of the Independent Telephone company of Jackson, Tenn., has been appointed to succeed Mr. K. E. Ashbrook as general manager of the Independent Telephone company in this city. Mr. Smith arrived this afternoon to take charge of his new position.

Mr. Ashbrook will remain vice president of the company and will devote his entire attention to insurance business, with which he has been connected for a number of years. He will leave Saturday for Hot Springs, Ark., with his wife to remain several weeks for the benefit of Mrs. Ashbrook's health. When he returns he will make definite business arrangements, and decide as to whether he will retain an office in the Independent company's building or go elsewhere. The employees of the company presented Mr. Ashbrook with a handsome Elks head watch charm as a testimonial of regard Saturday afternoon.

Mr. Smith will temporarily have charge of the exchange in Jackson as well as here. He will not move his family to this city for the present. Mr. George R. MacKlean, one of the directors of the company from Wilkes-barre, Penn., is in the city.

CONDUCTORS ON

THEY BEGIN WORK TODAY ON STREET CAR LINES.

This morning the Paducah City Railway company placed conductors on the depot line and for the first time in the history of the city this line resembled a city street car system. A number of the traveling men who come here are used to having their fares collected and some absolutely refuse to come up and pay. They think the company is compelled to collect the fare.

Later in the summer conductors will be put on the other lines, it is promised.

THE SICK.

Elizabeth, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hinkle, who has been dangerously ill from pneumonia and measles, is better, and it is now thought she will recover.

Miss Ada Thompson, who has been suffering from erysipelas, at her home on Jefferson street, is improving.

Miss Betta Hatfield, who has had a severe attack of erysipelas of the eyes is better.

IN THE COURTS

Rehkopf Decision for Next Wednesday Morning.

Three Cases Against Saloon Keepers in the Police Court—County Court.

THE COUNTERFEITER'S TRIAL

CIRCUIT COURT.

Judge William Reed, of the McCracken circuit court, has reserved his decision in the Rehkopf injunction suit case until Wednesday, when he states he will render an opinion.

The affidavits were read and the argument made Saturday and this morning the attorneys expected an opinion but Judge Wm. Reed was ill and had not quite decided on several points.

Affidavits were filed in the case of Joe Torian against E. C. Terrell in support of a motion for a new trial. James W. Leigh was excused as a petit juror and John Hock substituted.

The motion for a new trial in the case of Usher against Williams was overruled.

The defendant's motion for a new trial in the action of George O. Hart & Sons Co. against the Seacoast Mineral company was overruled and an appeal granted.

In the case of Rudolph Wurlitzer & Co. against F. N. Gardner, motion and reason for a new trial were filed by the plaintiff.

Amended reasons for a new trial were filed in the action of Palmer Transfer company against Paducah Railway and Light company.

The case of Jennie Downs against C. H. Pace, administrator, was dismissed without prejudice.

Motions and reason for a new trial were filed in the case of L. R. Craig against R. E. Watson. The plaintiff was given a verdict for \$1 damages Saturday. He sued for \$5,000.

At press time the case of Robert Rivers against the I. C. railroad and Paducah city railroad, was on trial. The plaintiff sued for \$2,000 damages for injuries sustained in a car struck by an I. C. train.

The case of John Castleman against J. W. Little, for several thousand dollars damages for injuries sustained at the defendant's mill, was tried before Special Judge Flournoy this morning and on peremptory instructions a verdict was returned for the defendant.

POLICE COURT.

George Willow, Roy Wilson and Alex Story were charged in the police court this morning with violating the Sabbath. Two of the cases were continued and Story was fined \$15 and costs.

Howard Bolen was fined \$1 and costs for being drunk.

A case for immorality against John Vinegar and Lee Ellis was continued. James McCreery was fined \$25 and costs for being drunk and disorderly.

A. W. Bartlett was fined \$10 and costs for a breach of the peace.

The malicious shooting case against Frank Jones, colored, was continued until Friday, and that against Lee Ellis, colored, who shot at her husband in Littleville Saturday, was continued until tomorrow.

FRANCHISE ASSESSMENT.

The franchise assessment of the State Board of Equalization has been received for this county by County Clerk Graham. The assessment of the Paducah Union Depot company is \$8,911, on which 82 cents on the \$100 must be paid. The Illinois Central will have to pay 82 cents on the \$100 for on an assessment of \$105,612, for the county outside the city, and on \$16,596 inside the city. The assessment for each district will be:

District No. 4, 2.82 miles, equalizing \$15,758; No. 3, 2.00 miles, equalizing \$11,175; No. 5, 2.28 miles, equalizing \$12,796; No. 7, 2.82 miles, equalizing \$15,758; No. 8, 2.04 miles, equalizing \$13,399; No. 12, 1.39 miles, equalizing \$11,231; No. 48, 2.12 miles, equalizing \$11,846; No. 41, one mile, equalizing \$4,587; No. 49, 1.24 miles, equalizing \$81,85.

For these various assessments school taxes will be collected for the respective districts by the sheriff.

COUNTERFEITER'S TRIAL

The examining trial of Doss Best-

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LOVELY
STRONG
SUBSTANTIAL
EVERLASTING

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right, of near Murray, Calloway county, a farmer and photographer arrested Saturday by Deputy U. S. Marshal Hubbard, and alleged to have made the counterfeit \$20 bills, circulated in this section, will take place before U. S. Commissioner Armour Gardner Tuesday, Feb. 16. Boatright announces he will waive examination. While it is believed he made the bills, the government officers have been unable to find conclusive proof of it yet. They made a search of his gallery some time ago but found nothing incriminating. They think that the arrival of Mayfield officers sometime before they made the search alarmed Boatright, and that he destroyed the plates or negatives. It is estimated that about \$3,000 worth of the bogus bills have been turned loose in this section, most of them among the farmers.

COMMISSIONER SALES.

Attorney Cecil Reed, master commissioner of McCracken county, this morning held his first sale at the court house.

In the case of W. A. Usher and others against A. L. Williams and others, property near Woodville, was sold for \$1,821 to J. H. Williams.

In the case of Sarah Watson, petition ex parte, property was sold to E. G. LaGore, for \$270. This property was sold for division of the proceeds.

COUNTY COURT.

Sam Bryant and others to George Bernard, for \$525, property at Eighth and Husbards streets.

Joseph L. Friedman to Brackett Owen, for \$569, property in the county.

Mrs. Manie S. Cobb to K. C. Rose for 1,300, property near Third and Clark street.

Rebecca F. Rudolph has filed a motion in county court to have her name legally changed to Rebecca F. Humphrey.

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Theatrical Notes.

Manager J. E. English today booked Miss Amelia Bingham for March 19th.

Louisville seems to be a bad place for "actorfolks." E. H. Sothern was sued twice on one day by disgruntled playwrights, and Mrs. Clay Clement, who was here a short time ago with her husband, was sued Saturday for \$250 by a Chicago firm which claims the amount for legal services and advice in assisting her to get a divorce. Her stage name was formerly Karra Geiger, under which she is sued.

An attraction at The Kentucky Tuesday and Wednesday nights will be those ever popular German dialect comedians, Harris and Sidman, in the newest and latest edition of Weber and Fields' "Pousse Cafe." The company comes direct from Weber and Fields' Music Hall, New York city, and a great deal of time and money has been spent on this successful musical farce, making it one of the most glitteringly bright, brilliant and beautiful productions on the road. The musical numbers include all of the latest and best popular selections, making "Pousse Cafe" a remarkable melange of mirth, song and beauty. In addition to Harris and Sidman, who have been Weber and Fields' understudies for a number of years, the company contains a large number of clever people and the chorus is noticeable for its grace and beauty and cleverness of its members. Seats are now on sale.

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NEWS OF THE RIVERS.

Observations taken at 7 a. m. River 14.7 on the gauge, a fall of 2.0 in the last 24 hours. Weather clear with north winds. Temperature 25 with indications for warmer weather. Winds will change to east before night.

The Memphis went into Tennessee river Saturday.

The Clyde is due tomorrow from Tennessee river.

The Nevins has gone to Caseyville after a tow of ties.

The Monie Bauer went into Tennessee river Saturday.

The Henrietta went to Joppa yesterday to unload ties.

The Lyda went into Tennessee river this morning after ties.

The Ten Broeck went into Tennessee river yesterday after ties.

This morning the Dick Fowler resumed her regular trips to Cairo.

The Fannie Wallace is due from the mines at Caseyville with coal. She has been there ice bound.

The Inverness took a tow of ties to Brookport this morning to unload. She had been ice bound here with ties.

The John S. Hopkins will leave Thursday for Evansville and tomorrow there will be no packet to that city.

The Joe Fowler left this morning at 11 o'clock for Evansville after laying up for several weeks on account of low water and ice.

The Woolfolk is laying up waiting for boilers. The boilers are on the L. and N. and the I. C. has been unable to move them on account of the heavy business.

For the first time in many weeks the Ohio river from Louisville down is open to navigation and this morning no ice was reported at Evansville and coal is being dropped through the canal at Louisville. This means that a slight rise is reported at Louisville with indications for more water and if the weather remains moderate the boating stage will be excellent for some time.

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By **FREDERIC S. ISHAM,**

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A solemn peace fell upon the young
girl as she entered, and she seemed to
leave behind her all disturbing emo-
tions, finding refuge in the supreme
tranquillity of this ancient city of the
dead. She was surrounded by a re-
signed grief, a sorrow so dignified that
it did not clash with the sweeter in-
fluences of nature. The monotonous
sound of the words of the priests har-
monized with the scene.

To many the words so mournfully
intoned brought solace and succor
from sorrow. The sisters of charity
moved among the throng with grave,
pale faces, mere shadows of their
earthly selves, as though they had un-
dergone the first stage of the great
metamorphosis which is promised.

The little orphan children heard and
heeded no more than the butterfly
which lighted upon the engraven
words, "Dust to dust," and poised
gracefully as it bathed in the sunshine,
stretching its wings in wantonness of
beauty.

Now Constance smiled to see the lit-
tle ones playing on the steps of a mon-
ument. It was the tomb of a great
jurist, a man of dignity during his
mundane existence, his head crammed
with those precepts which are devised
for the temporal well being of that
fabric, sometimes termed society, and
again civilization. The poor waifs,
with suppressed laughter—they dared
not give full vent to their merriment
with the black robed sisters not far
away—ran around the steps, unmind-
ful of the inscription which might
have been written by a Johnson and
as unconscious of unseemly conduct as
the insects that hummed in the grass.
"Hush!" whispered one of the sis-
ters as a funeral cortege approached.
The children, wide eyed in awe and
wonder, desisted in their play.

"It is an old man who died last
night," said a nun in a low voice to
Constance, noticing her look of in-
quiry.

The silver crucifix shone stiffly
ahead, while the chanting of the
priests, winding in and out after the
holy symbol, fell upon the ear. And
the young girl gazed with pity as the
remains of the Marquis de Ligne, her
father, were borne by.

CHAPTER XXVII.

LONGER and longer trailed the
shadow of a tall tombstone
until, as the sun went down,
it merged into the general twi-
light like a life lengthening out and
out and finally blending in restful
darkness. With that transition came
a sudden sense of isolation and loneli-
ness; the little burial ground seemed
the world, the sky its walls and ceil-
ing.

From the neighborhood of the gates
had vanished the dusky vendors, trun-
dling their booths and stalls cityward.
As abruptly had disappeared the bear-
ers of flowers and artificial roses with
baskets poised upon their heads, im-
parting to their figures dignity and
erectness. The sad eyed nuns had
wended their way out of the little king-
dom of the departed, surrounded by the
laughing children and preceded by the
priests and acolytes. All the sounds
and activities of the day—the merriment
of the little ones, the oblations of the
priests, the greetings of friends—
were followed by inertness and lan-
guor. Motionless against the sky spread
the branches of the trees, like lines
etched there; still were the clambering
vines that clasped monolith and col-
umn.

But suddenly that deathlike lull in
nature's animation and unrest was ab-
ruptly broken, and an unobtrusive vocif-
eration dispelled the voiceless peace.

"For Jack ashore's a Crusus, lads,
With a Jill for every Jack!"—

sang a hoarse voice as its owner came
staggering along one of the walks of
the cemetery; for all his song, no blue
water sailor man, but a boisterous den-
izen of the great river, a raftsman or a
keel boatman, who had somehow found
himself in the burial ground and now
was beating aimlessly about. How this
rollicking waif of the grogshop came to
wander so far from the convivial
haunts of his kind and to choose this
spot for a ramble can only be explained
by the vagaries of inebriety.

"With a Jill in your wake,
A fair port you'll make!"—

he continued, when his eye fell upon
the figure of a woman, some distance
ahead, and fairly discernible in the
gathering twilight. Immediately the
song ceased and he steadied himself,
gazing incredulously after the form
that had attracted his attention.

"Hello!" he said. "Avast, my dear!"
he called out.

Echoing in that still place, his harsh
tones produced a startling effect, and
the figure before him moved faster
and faster, casting a glance behind her
at the man from the river, who, with
snatches of song, started in uncertain
but determined pursuit. As the heavy
footsteps sounded nearer she increased
her pace, with eyes bent upon the dis-
tant gate. Darker seemed to grow the
way. More menacing the shadows out-
stretched across the path. Louder
crunched the boots on the shell walk.
More audible became the words of the
song that flowed from his lips, when
the sound of a sudden and violent al-
tercation replaced the hoarse toned

cadence, an altercation that was of
brief duration, characterized by long-
shoreman oaths and followed by si-
lence. And then a figure, not that of
the tuneful waterman, sprang to the
side of the startled girl.

"Miss Carew!" exclaimed a well re-
membered voice.

Bewildered, breathing quickly, she
gazed from Edward Mauville, who
stood unexpectedly accosted her, to the
prostrate form lying motionless on the
road. The rude awakening from her
day dream in the hush of that peaceful
place and the surprising sequence had
dazed her senses, and for the moment
it seemed something tragic must have
happened.

"Is he dead?" she asked quickly, un-
able to withdraw her glance from the
immovable figure stretched out in the
dim light on the path.

"No fear," said Mauville quietly, al-
most thoughtfully, although his eyes
were yet bright from the encounter.
"You can't kill his kind," he added
contemptuously. "Brutes from coal
barges or raftsmen from the head wa-
ters! He struck against a stone when he
fell, and what with that and the
liquor in him will rest there awhile.
He'll come to without remembering
what has happened."

Turning moodily, the land baron
walked slowly down the road away
from the gate. She thought he was
about to leave her, when he paused as
though looking for something, stooped
to the ground and returned, holding out
a garment.

"You dropped your wrap, Miss Car-
ew," he said awkwardly. "The night
is cold, and you will need it." She of-
fered no resistance when he placed it
over her shoulders, indeed seemed un-
conscious of the attention.

"Don't you think we had better go?"
he went on. "It won't hurt him," in-
dicating the motionless body, "to stay
here, the brute!"

Her answering look was so gentle,
so sad, an unvoiced feeling of com-
punction seized him. He repeated of
his harshness and added less brusque-
ly:

"Why did you remain so late?"

"I did not realize how late it had be-
come."

"Your thoughts must have been very
absorbing," he exclaimed quickly, his
brow once more overcast.

Not difficult was it for him to sur-
mise upon whom her mind had been
bent, and involuntarily his jaw set dis-
agreeably, while he looked at her re-
sentfully. In that light he could but
dimly discern her face. Her bonnet
had fallen from her head, her eyes
were bent before her as though striving
to penetrate the gathering dark-
ness. With his sudden spell of jealousy
came the temptation to clasp her in his
arms in that silent, isolated place, but
the figure of the sailor came between
him and the desire, while pride, the
heritage of the gentleman, fought
down the longing. This self conquest
was not accomplished, however, with-
out a sacrifice of temper, for after a
pause he observed:

"There is no accounting for a wom-
an's taste."

She did not controvert this state-
ment, but the start she gave told him
the shaft had sped home.

"An outlaw! An outcast!" exclaimed
the patron, stung beyond endurance
by his thoughts.

Still no reply; only more hurried foot-
steps. Around them sounded a gentle
rustling. A lizard scrambled out of
their path through the crackling leaves.
A bat or some other winged creature
suddenly whirled before them and
vanished. They had now approached
the gate, through which they passed



"Is he dead?"

and found themselves on the road lead-
ing directly to the city, whose lights
had already begun to twinkle in the
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Will Lydon	21,160
Fred Ashton	2,262
Allard Williams	1,350
Frank Harlan	460
Ed Clark	340
Chas. Grim	289
Capt. John Staughter	172
John Austin	125
Joe Collins	16
Chas. Holliday	15
Chas. Barber	1

Most popular member of local union.	
O. C. Hayman	280,529
Ed Englert	101,263
W. W. Estes	3,731
Harry Pixler	1,241
John O. Reavis	68
Jno Saunders	25
Will Gregory	10
Joe Randal	5
Dick Wood	1

Resident of the county.	
Henry Temple	268,565
Henry Houser	247,991
C. K. Lamond	96,786
Richard Bell	39,361
J. W. Harris	8,948
O. M. Thornhill	240
Ed Willis	226
J. P. McQueen	126
Theo Hovecamp	17
Jeff Coleman	4
Clint Randle	3

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As the most popular clerk.

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As the most popular resident of the county.

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Miss Ruth Oremens	239,406
Harry Hinkle	142,291
Mr. Fred Smith	26,607
Mrs. Ollie Elliott	17,122
Hannah Petter	3,712
Miss Maggie Williams	207
Miss Mamie Baynham	75
Miss Augusta List	58
Mr. James Scott	21
Miss Dorris Martin	10
H. Hogotte	1
School teacher.	
Miss Jessie Books	152,575
William Lawrence	149,234
Miss Jessie Byrd	147,377
Miss Lizzie Singleton	8,039
Miss Mabel Roberts	368
Miss Ellen Willis	329
Miss Maggie Acker	220
Ella Larkin	189
Miss Ada Brazelton	169
Prof. A. M. Rouse	111
Miss Etta Ware	100
W. B. Mason	55
Prof. J. T. Ross	25
Sue Atchison	6
Miss Morgan	2

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CUPID'S DARTS

Several Couples Married in the City.

Marriages Also of Other People in This Section of the State.

News has been received in the city of the marriage of Mr. Henry Robinson, of the city, to Miss Effie Coleman, formerly in the East Tennessee Telephone Exchange here, at McNary, Ky., the home of the bride, last Wednesday. The young man is a son of Mr. Wm. Robinson, formerly a member of the fire department, and until recently in the grocery business on South Fourth street. They will reside at McNary.

Miss Ina Florence Chapple, of the Mayfield road and Mr. Thomas H. Torian, of this city, were married at the residence of Mr. Griffith, 3420 West Broadway Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Rev. George O. Bachman of the First Cumberland Presbyterian church, performed the ceremony. The couple will reside in this city.

Mr. Harry Evans, of the Independent Telephone company here, and Miss Mattie Bowles, of Bolivar, Tenn., were married Sunday afternoon. The groom has made many friends since he came to Paducah and was at one time private secretary to John Alexander Dowie, at Zion City. His bride is a charming young lady.

Mr. J. E. Greenway, a lineman for the Independent Telephone company at Benton, Ky., and Miss M. E. Jeffrey, of Paducah, were married at the State hotel at Metropolis, Ill., Saturday night at 8 o'clock by Justice Liggett. The wedding was first announced to take place here at the bride's home on Trimble street.

The marriage of Miss Mary Hanners and Mr. J. W. Reed will take place this evening at the home of the bride on Burnett street.

The groom is a popular plumber of Ed Hanners's plumbing establishment and the bride is an attractive young lady.

Mr. P. G. Childress and Miss Mollie Davis, of the county, were married at the Ingram house Saturday afternoon late by Justice R. J. Barber. The groom is 52 and the bride 25.

FELL INTO SLOUGH

Clifford Holland, aged 14, fell into the slough this afternoon and came near being drowned, but was fished out. It is claimed he was drunk, and he was arrested.

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